Public Law 101-237
101st **Congress**

An Act

Dec. 18, 1989 [H.R. 901]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 4.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment in rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of veterans dying from service-connected causes and to improve certain veterans health-care, education, housing, and memorial affairs programs; and for other purposes.

Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1989.

38 USC 101 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES TO TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1989".

(2) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

(a) TITLE 38, U.S.C.—Section 101(1) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) The terms 'Secretary' and 'Administrator' mean the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the terms 'Department' and 'Veterans' Administration' mean the Department of Veterans Affairs."

(b) THIS ACT.—For purposes of this Act, the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

TITLE I—COMPENSATION AND PENSION

PART A—COMPENSATION RATE INCREASES

SEC. 101. DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

(a) 4.7 PERCENT INCREASE.—Section 314 is amended—

(3) by striking out "$73" in subsection

(a) and inserting in lieu thereof "$76";

(4) by striking out "$138" in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "$144";

(5) by striking out "$210" in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof "$220";

(6) by striking out "$300" in subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof "$314";

(7) by striking out "$426" in subsection (e) and inserting in lieu thereof "$446";

(8) by striking out "$537" in subsection (f) and inserting in lieu thereof "$562";

(9) by striking out "$678" in subsection (g) and inserting in lieu thereof "$710";

(10) by striking out "$784" in subsection (h) and inserting in lieu thereof "$821";